GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2353
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000
PROTECTION OF BIRD SANCTUARIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bird sanctuaries in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether any specific measures have been taken to preserve the bird sanctuaries from pollution and other hazards involving the State Governments;

(c) If so, whether the Government have received any representation from the public representatives of West Bengal pertaining to Raiganj (Kulik) Bird Sanctuary of Uttar Dinajpur ; and

(d) If so, the measures contemplated by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) The list of sanctuaries that are managed primarily for conservation of birds is at Annexure.

(b) Financial assistance is provided by the central government for these sanctuaries to enable the State Governments to protect the birds and their habitat from various hazards.

(c) No specific representation has been received in this regard.

(d) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2353 FOR 04.12.2000 REGAF PROTECTION OF BIRD SANCTUARIES

S.No.	Name of the State	No of Bird Sancturies
	Andhra Pradesh	5
	Arunachal Pradesh	1
	Assam	-
	Bihar	4
	Chattisgarh	-
	Goa	1
	Gujarat	4
	Haryana	1
	Himachal Pradesh	3
	Jammu & Kashmir	3
	Jharkand	1
	Karnataka	6
	Kerala	-
	Madhya Pradesh	2
	Maharashtra	1
	Manipur	-
	Meghalaya	-
	Mizoram	-
	Nagaland	-
	Orissa	1
	Pnjab	1
	Rajasthan	1
	Sikkim	-
	Tamil Nadu	5
	Tripura	-
	Uttaranchal	-

Uttar Pradesh	10
West Bengal	5
A & N Islands	-
Chandigarh	-
Daman & Diu	-
Lakshadweep	-
Pondicherry	-
Delhi	-